§ 357.22

chartered by or affiliated with a parent organization which is incorporated) includes the words an unincorporated association, the registration must include descriptive words indicating the organization's unincorporated status. A security may not be registered in the name of an unincorporated association if the legal title to its property or the legal title to the funds with which the security is to be purchased is held by trustees. In such a case, the security should be registered in the name of the trustees in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section. The term unincorporated association should not be used to describe a trust fund, a partnership or a business conducted under a trade name.

Examples: Local Union No. 13, Brotherhood of Operating Engineers, an unincorporated association.

The Simpson Society, an unincorporated association.

(3) Partnership. Unless the name of a partnership includes the word partnership, the registration must include descriptive words indicating partnership status.

Examples: Red & Blue, a partnership. Abco and Co., a nominee partnership.

(e) Governmental entities and officers. A security may be registered in the name of a State, county, city, town, village, school district, or other governmental entity, body, or corporation established by law. If a governmental officer is authorized to act as a trustee or custodian, a security may be registered in the title, or name and title, of the governmental officer. The form of registration should reflect the capacity in which the governmental entity or officer is authorized to hold property (e.g., it may be authorized to hold property in its own name or as trustee or custodian).

 $\it Examples:$ Laura Woods, Treasurer, City of Twin Falls, Mo.

State of Michigan.

Village of Gaithersburg, Md.

Pennsylvania State Highway Administration (Highway Road Repair Fund).

Insurance Commissioner of Florida, trustee for benefit of policy holders of Sunshine Insurance Co. under F.S.A. Sec. 629.104.

Commonwealth of Virginia, in trust for Virginia Surplus Property Agency.

Gleason County Cemetery Commission, trustee under Md. Code Ann. Sec. 310.29.

(f) The United States Treasury. A security may be registered in the name of an individual, with the United States Treasury as beneficiary, provided a reference to the statute which authorizes gifts to be made to the United States to reduce the public debt, is included.

Example: John S. Green, payable on death [or P.O.D.] to U.S. Treasury to reduce the public debt (31 U.S.C. 3113).

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1535–0068)

[51 FR 18265, May 16, 1986, as amended at 57 FR 38774, Aug. 27, 1992]

§ 357.22 Transfers.

- (a) General. A security may be transferred only as authorized by this part. A security may be transferred among accounts in Legacy Treasury Direct®, the commercial book-entry system, and TreasuryDirect®. A security may also be transferred between accounts in Legacy Treasury Direct. The Department may delay transfer of a newly purchased security from a Legacy Treasury Direct account to an account commercial book entry TreasuryDirect for a period not to exceed (30) calendar days from the date of issue. This provides time for the investor to become aware of any unauthorized debits.
- (1) Identification of securities to be transferred. The owner must identify the securities to be transferred, in the manner required by the transaction request. If such identification is not provided, the request will not be processed and will be returned.
- (2) Denominational amounts. A security may be transferred from an account only in a denominational amount authorized by the offering under which the security was issued. Any security remaining in the securities portfolio after the transfer must also be in an authorized denominational amount.
- (3) When transfer effective—(i) Transfer within Legacy Treasury Direct or to Legacy Treasury Direct from the commercial book-entry system or Treasury Direct. A transfer of a security within Legacy

Treasury Direct, or to Legacy Treasury Direct from another book-entry system, is effective when an appropriate entry is made in the name of the transferee on the Legacy Treasury Direct records.

(ii) Transfer from Legacy Treasury Direct to the commercial book-entry system. A transfer of a security from Legacy Treasury Direct to the commercial book-entry system is effective as provided in subpart B. If a transfer cannot be completed, and the security is sent back to Legacy Treasury Direct, the Department will redeposit the security in the original account.

(iii) Transfer from Legacy Treasury Direct to Treasury Direct. A transfer of a security from Legacy Treasury Direct to TreasuryDirect is effective as provided in 31 CFR part 363. If the transfer cannot be completed, the Department will redeposit the security in the original account.

(b) Transfer to Federal Reserve Bank for sale of securities in the secondary market. (1) Upon authorization by the investor, an unmatured security may be transferred to a Federal Reserve Bank acting as the designated fiscal agent of the United States, to be sold on behalf of the investor.

(2) *Definitions*. In this section, unless the context indicates otherwise:

Dealer means an entity that is registered or has given notice of its status as a government securities broker or government securities dealer, pursuant to Section 15C(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Par amount means the stated value of a security at original issuance.

Price means the dollar amount to be paid for a security expressed as a percent of its current par amount.

Security means any amount held in a Legacy Treasury Direct account which is represented by a separate CUSIP number.

Settlement amount, also referred to as net amount, is the amount deposited by the Federal Reserve Bank to the account of the investor at the financial institution designated by the investor to receive Legacy Treasury Direct payments. This amount is equal to the par amount of the securities multiplied by the price, plus any accrued interest, and less the transaction fee. For infla-

tion indexed securities, the settlement amount also includes any applicable inflation adjustment, as provided in 31 CFR part 356. The settlement amount may be less than the par amount of the security.

Settlement date is the date the settlement amount is released to the account at the financial institution designated by the investor for receipt of Legacy Treasury Direct payments.

Trade date means the date on which the Federal Reserve Bank enters into an agreement with a dealer for the sale of the security.

Yield, also referred to as yield to maturity, means the annualized rate of return to maturity on a fixed principal security expressed as a percentage. For an inflation-indexed security, yield means real yield, as defined in 31 CFR part 356.

(3) Procedure. On an approved Treasury form, the owner must authorize a transfer of the security from the investor's Legacy Treasury Direct account to the designated Federal Reserve Bank, and authorize the Federal Reserve Bank to sell the security. Rules in subpart C of this part governing the transfer of securities will apply to the transfer of the security to the Federal Reserve Bank. Generally, on the day that the security is transferred to the Federal Reserve Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank will make reasonable efforts to obtain a price quote from at least three dealers, and will enter into an agreement to sell the security to the dealer with the highest price quote for next day settlement. What constitutes reasonable effort shall be determined solely by the Federal Reserve Bank. On the next full business day after the trade date, the settlement amount shall be released by direct deposit (electronic funds transfer), as provided in §357.26 of this part, to the account at the financial institution designated by the investor to accept Legacy Treasury Direct payments, except when the Department determines that extraordinary circumstances exist that require payment by other means. In the event that the Federal Reserve Bank is unable to obtain at least one price quote for the security, the security will be returned to the Legacy

§ 357.22

Treasury Direct account of the investor on the next full business day following the receipt of the securities by the Federal Reserve Bank, and the Federal Reserve Bank will notify the investor.

- (4) Confirmation. The Federal Reserve Bank will send a confirmation of the sale to the investor upon completion of the transaction. Such confirmation will include such information as price, trade date, settlement date, settlement amount, also referred to as net amount, transaction fee, and yield to maturity.
- (5) Price. By authorizing the transfer and sale of the securities, the investor agrees to accept the price received by the Federal Reserve Bank from the dealer selected as having the highest price quote.
- (6) Transaction fee. A transaction fee shall be charged for each security sold on behalf of the investor. If the Federal Reserve Bank is unable to complete the sale of the security, no fee will be charged. By authorizing the sale of the security, the investor authorizes the Federal Reserve Bank to withhold the transaction fee prior to the Federal Reserve Bank initiating the payment of the settlement amount to the account at the financial institution designated by the investor to receive Legacy Treasury Direct payments. The amount of the transaction fee will be published by notice in the FEDERAL
- (7) Termination. This service may be terminated at anytime without prior notice at the discretion of the Department.
- (8) Rights. The provisions applicable to Legacy Treasury Direct transactions in subpart C shall apply to this section. The provisions applicable to transactions in TRADES in subpart B shall not apply to this section.
- (9) Irrevocability. The authorization of the investor for the transfer and sale of the securities shall be irrevocable when the transfer from the Legacy Treasury Direct account of the investor to the account at the Federal Reserve Bank is effected.
- (10) Liability. The Department and the designated Federal Reserve Bank shall not be liable for changes in market conditions affecting the price re-

ceived for the security, or for any loss which the investor may incur as a result of the transaction or the inability of the Federal Reserve Bank to complete the transaction.

- (c) Transfer upon death of an owner— (1) Right of survivorship. If a security is registered in beneficiary form or a form which provides for a right of survivorship, upon the death of an owner, the beneficiary or survivor shall be the sole and absolute owner, notwithstanding any purported testamentary disposition by the decedent and notwithstanding any State or other law to the contrary. The Department will honor a transaction request by a beneficiary or a survivor (in the case of a security registered in the form described in §357.21(b)(2)(i)(B)) only upon proof of death of an owner.
- (2) Succession under law of domicile. If a security is registered in a form that does not provide for a right of survivorship, succession shall be determined in accordance with the applicable law of the deceased owner's domicile at the time of death.
- (d) Representative succession. If a security is registered in the name of a representative who has died, resigned, or been removed, succession shall be determined in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the document under which the representative was acting.
- (e) Organizational succession—(1) Corporation and unincorporated association. If a security is registered in the name of a corporation or an unincorporated association that has been dissolved, merged or consolidated into another organization, succession shall be determined in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the documents by which the dissolution, merger, or consolidation was effected.
- (2) Partnership. If a partnership is dissolved or terminated, succession shall be determined in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the partnership agreement.
- (f) Succession of governmental officer. If a security is registered in the name and title of a governmental officer who

has died, resigned, or has been removed, succession shall be determined in accordance with applicable law.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1535–0068)

[51 FR 18265, May 16, 1986; 51 FR 18884, May 23, 1986, as amended at 53 FR 10074, Mar. 29, 1988; 62 FR 46861, Sept. 4, 1997; 64 FR 6527, Feb. 10, 1999; 70 FR 57441, Sept. 30, 2005]

§ 357.23 Judicial proceedings—sovereign immunity.

- (a) Department and Federal Reserve Banks not proper parties. The Department and the Federal Reserve Banks are not proper defendants in a judicial proceeding involving competing claims to a security held in Legacy Treasury Direct® nor are they subject to any injunction or restraining order issued with respect to a security. The Department will not recognize a notice of a pending or contemplated judicial or administrative proceeding affecting a security in Legacy Treasury Direct.
- (b) Orders—(1) Ownership rights. The Department will recognize a final order entered by a court that affects ownership rights in a security in Legacy Treasury Direct if:
- (i) The order is consistent with the provisions of this subpart and the terms and conditions of the security;
- (ii) The Department has received evidence of the order, as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (2) Transaction request. The Department will honor a transaction request submitted by a person appointed by a court and having authority under an order of a court to dispose of the security or payment with respect thereto if:
- (i) The ordered disposition of the security or payments with respect thereto is consistent with the provisions of this subpart and the terms and conditions of the security; and
- (ii) The Department has received evidence of the appointment and order, as provided in paragraph (c) of this section
- (c) Evidence required. Before the Department will recognize an order or determination entered by a court, the Department must have received a certified copy of the judgment, decree, or order and any additional documents

deemed necessary by the Department. A certificate from the clerk of the court, bearing the seal of the court, must also be submitted stating that the judgment, decree, or order is still in full force and has not been stayed or appealed, and that the time for filing an appeal has passed. Before the Department will honor a transaction request submitted by a person appointed by a court, the Department must receive a certified copy of the order making the appointment and describing specifically the person's authority, and any additional documents deemed necessary by the Department.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1535–0068)

§ 357.24 Availability and disclosure of Legacy Treasury Direct ® records.

- (a) General. All records with respect to a Legacy Treasury Direct account are held confidential. Consistent with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), information relating to those accounts will be released only to the owner except:
 - (1) As provided in these regulations;
- (2) As provided in Treasury regulations contained in 31 CFR part 323; or
- (3) As otherwise provided by law.
- (b) Inquiries by owners. Information requested will be disclosed to an owner provided that:
- (1) Sufficient information is provided to identify the owner; and
- (2) Sufficient information is provided to identify the Legacy Treasury Direct account.
- (c) Conditions for release. A request for information will be honored only if, in the sole judgment of the Department or the Federal Reserve Bank to which the inquiry is made, the identity and right of the requester to the information have been established.

[51 FR 18265, May 16, 1986; 51 FR 18884, May 23, 1986]

§357.25 Security interests.

(a) General. The Department will not recognize any notice or claim of a lien, encumbrance, or security interest of any kind, including a pledge, in a security in Legacy Treasury Direct® except as provided in §357.23 and in paragraph (b) of this section.